



SOCIAL WORK



University of Findlay

Program Overview

Regardless of the work setting, social workers help to improve the quality of life for clients. Social work is a diverse and challenging profession whose practitioners are found in a variety of settings. The Social Work Program will expose students to the knowledge, values and skills that comprise the foundation of the social work profession.

University of Findlay's social work major emphasizes areas of:

- Social service policy
- Social work methods
- Research
- Social work practice
- Human diversity
- Social & economic justice
- Social work values & ethics
- Populations at risk
- Human behavior in social environment

Program Highlights

Integrated Internships - Internships arranged with help from faculty members are built into the social work course structure, helping you gain experience in a variety of settings.

High Employment Rates - Our social work students have either found employment or entered graduate school within three months of graduation.

Top Graduation Rates - The Social Work Program has had a 100 percent graduation rate over the past four years.

High Licensure Rates - Social work students have an 89 percent pass rate on the licensure exam and are able to meet all requirements to obtain that professional licensure immediately upon graduation.

WHY SOCIAL WORK?

A bachelor of arts degree in social work prepares students to take the LSW exam which allows them to work in a variety of settings, including mental health, substance use, the court system, nursing homes, school settings, and countless others.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

Our full-time faculty have a variety of experience including mental health therapy, early intervention, hospital social work, and foster care.

540

hours of hands-on experience across two internships

75+

regional partnerships with organizations for student internships

17:1

student-to-faculty ratio ensures individual attention

RECENT GRADS WERE HIRED AT COMPANIES LIKE THESE:



SOCIAL WORK STATISTICS

- 540 hours of hands-on experience across two internships
- Over 75 regional partnerships with organizations for student internships
- 17:1 student to faculty ratio to ensure individual attention

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The University of Findlay Social Work Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) through 2032. Program graduates are eligible for licensure as professional social workers in all 50 states and, depending on individual academic standing, may be eligible for accelerated courses of study at accredited graduate schools of social work throughout the country. More information about social work accreditation can be found here: <https://www.cswe.org>.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Year 1

Fall Semester

SOWK 101 Intro to Social Work+	3 hrs
ENGL 104 College Writing I	3 hrs
POLS/HIST/PBAD+	3 hrs
PSYC 100+	3 hrs
COMM 110+	3 hrs
ANHS 150+	1 hr

Spring Semester

SOCI 220 Contemporary Social Problems+	3 hrs
ENGL 106 College Writing II+	3 hrs
CSCI 150 Intro to Computers+	3 hrs
SOCI 250 or EDUC 151+	3 hrs
MATH 110 Intro to Algebra+	3 hrs

Year 2

Fall Semester

SOWK 310 Field Placement I+	4 hrs
ENGL 202, 272, or 282	3 hrs
PHIL 100 Intro to Philosophy+	3 hrs
BIO 102 Intro to Biology+	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs

Spring Semester

MATH 130, 132, or 223+	3 hrs
ECON 199 Intro to Economical Thinking+	3 hrs
PSYC Elective +	3 hrs
Elective+	3 hrs
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Year 3

Fall Semester

SOWK 360 Human Behavior I	3 hrs
SOWK 355 Social Policy	3 hrs
Elective+	3 hrs
Elective+	3 hrs
Elective+	3 hrs

Spring Semester

SOWK 361 Human Behavior II	3 hrs
SOWK 305 Social Work Practice I	3 hrs
SOWK 307 Interviewing Skills	2 hrs
Elective	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs

Year 4

Fall Semester

SOWK 306 Social Work Practice II	3 hrs
SOWK 347 Research Methods	3 hrs
SOWK 405 Social Work Practice III	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs

Spring Semester

SOWK 410 Field Instruction II	12 hrs
SOWK 447 Research Project	3 hrs
SOWK 495 Integrative Seminar	3 hrs

Please note: Some general education requirements have several course options to pick from. Social work faculty members will help you determine the best course selections for you.

Add a Minor

You will have the opportunity to add a minor in an area of study that will complement your social work major. We recommend a minor in Substance Use Disorder (18 hrs) or Gerontology (18 hrs), which are both housed in the Social Work Program.

+Indicates courses that fulfill CORE+ general education requirements.



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